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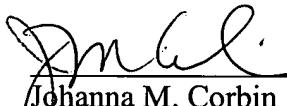
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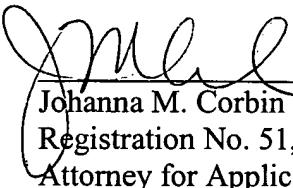
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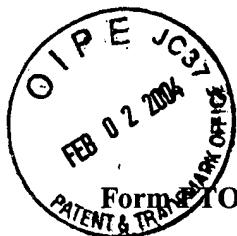
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)**

CL	Collier et al., "The abdominal constriction response and its suppression by analgesic drugs in the mouse," Br. J. Pharmac. Chemother. 32:295-310 (1968)

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